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TO AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF EPA OFFICIAL TO SWEDISH SEWAGE TREATMENT
FACILITY

FOR SCICOUNS SOHNS FROM EPA ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATOR GREEN

1. DR. HERBERT L. WISER, PRINCIPAL SCIENCE ADVISER IN
EPA'S OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, WILL TRANSIT
STOCKHOLM OCTOBER 17-19 ON WAY TO MEETING IN LENINGRAD.
WILL BE STAYING AT SHERATON-STOCKHOLM; REQUIRES NO EMBASSY
ASSISTANCE.

2. WISER HAS BEEN INFORMED BY MEMBERS OF EPA HEALTH EFFECTS
STAFF AND WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT STAFF THAT THERE ARE SEVERAL
UNDERGROUND WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITIES NEAR STOCKHOLM,
NOTABLY AT KAPPALA. THIS IS OF GREAT INTEREST TO EPA,
WHICH IS CURRENTLY FACED WITH LEGAL ACTIONS TO REQUIRE THE
COVERING OF AEROSOLIZATION TREATMENT TANKS. ECONOMIC IMPACT
IS GREAT (EG., ESTIMATED COST OF COVERS AT A 136 MILLION
DOLLAR PLANT WOULD BE 9-12 MILLION) BUT MIGHT BE
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OVERRIDDEN BY HEALTH FACTORS WHICH ARE CURRENTLY BEING

STUDIED. ACCORDINGLY WISER HAS ARRANGED TO MEET WITH SWEDISH OFFICIALS TO LEARN OF THEIR EXPERIENCES.

3. IF SCICOUNS SHOULD WISH TO DO SO, WISER WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO HAVE SCICOUNS JOIN IN VISIT. WISER ARRIVES ARNBOGA 1120 VIA BE 754. SWEDISH EMBASSY HAS INDICATED THAT ALAN CARLSON (SPELLING?) OF THE ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING (TELEPHONE 22-07-60) AND A DR. HAVERMANN WILL MEET WISER ON ARRIVAL AT THE HOTEL. KISSINGER

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